

Appl. No. 10/627,427
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REMARKS

CLAIM STATUS AND AMENDMENT

With this Amendment Response, claims 11, 12 and 21 are pending, and the balance of the claims are cancelled.

With this amendment, only claims previously indicated to be allowed are currently pending.

It is respectfully submitted that this amendment places the present application in immediate condition for allowance.

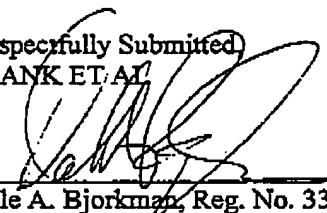
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication or the present patent application.

Respectfully Submitted
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